

Jack Stone

Biography

State Representative Jack Stone was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives in 1994, representing the 134th District, which includes parts of the towns of Fairfield and Trumbull.

Representative Stone is ranking member of the General Assembly's Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee. He is also a member of the Appropriations Committee and the Public Health Committee.

In a bipartisan manner, he is working at the invitation of Democratic Lt. Governor Kevin Sullivan on a statewide task force to improve the enforcement of laws against drunk driving.

Democratic House Speaker recently asked Representative Stone to participate in a Megan's Law Summit, with top-level state, local, law enforcement and child advocacy leaders to develop further steps to protect innocent children from sexual assault. Megan's Law already requires convicted sexual predators to register with the state.

Representative Stone earned his bachelor's degree in marketing from Northeastern University. Semi-retired from more than 25 years of corporate experience and later as a financial services broker, he served on the Fairfield Town Planning and Zoning Commission from 1993 to 1995. He is an ex-officio member of the Fairfield Republican Town Committee.

Recognizing Representative Stone's work during the 1995 session to fund programs for the Humanities, the Connecticut Humanities Council has honored him for his contributions to the humanities in Connecticut. In recognition of his support for the humanities, Governor John G. Rowland appointed Stone to serve as a member of the Connecticut Humanities Council for a six-year term.

Representative Stone was awarded a Patient Advocacy Award from the Connecticut State Medical Society in 1996 for championing the fight to end "drive-thru" deliveries and guaranteeing longer hospital stays for new mothers and infants. He was also recognized for his work on managed care reform and other health care issues. He continues to be a strong advocate for patients' rights, and several medical associations have recognized him for his work on health concerns.

Rep. Stone has been in the forefront of the battle to reform medical liability insurance. Without realistic reform, doctors will continue to either give up their practices or relocate to other states. We are facing a serious crisis in this area.

Honored for his work in support of public safety issues, Rep. Stone received the Courage of Connecticut 2000 Legislative Achievement Award from the Connecticut Coalition of Police and Corrections Officers. The Connecticut Chiefs of Police named him Legislator of the Year in September 2000. He is the 2002 recipient of the Legislator of the Year award from the Connecticut Catholic Hospital Council, the 2003 Outstanding Legislator by the Uniformed Professional Firefighters Association of Connecticut and the 2004 Legislator of the Year award from Council 15 Municipal Police Officers.

Active in community organizations, Rep. Stone is a member of the executive committee of St. Vincent's Swim Across the Sound, a major charitable initiative of St. Vincent's

Medical Center Foundation, which sponsors more than 30 cancer education, prevention, screening and support programs in Fairfield County, Connecticut.

He is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Girls Scouts of Housatonic Council, Inc., but remains active as co-chair of their annual golf tournament. He is a former, eight-year member of the Board of Directors and former President of Fairfield Pop Warner Football. He also served as a Little League coach for 5 years. He and his wife, Fran, live on Carroll Road in Fairfield.